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COUNTY BOARD.

The Board of County Commissioners met in annual session last Tuesday and will probably continue in session throughout the week. The business before this session is mostly of a miscellaneous nature except that of the appointment of a County Physician—up to the time of going to press no appointment has been made. Drs. Ames and Grant being the principle contestants. The liquor license question will also probably come before the board this session. There is an evident feeling to "slap on" a poll in the way of greenbacks.

Our opportunities have not been sufficient to review fully the weeks session, we will however try to do so next week.

A Living Death.

In some few sad lives there comes a moment when the shadow of death passes over the soul, and does not touch the body. After that we walk along our appointed path through the world, and laugh and talk, and buy and sell, and marry and are given in marriage, maybe, and none of our friends, who hold our hands and wish us God-speed on our way, imagine, when they look into our eyes, that we are dead; that there is no more light in the evening sky, nor freshness in the morning dew; that in our hearts is neither hope nor fear, regret, remembrance, nor delight; only so much of the red heart-throb as keeps up the show of life for other needs than our own; only a cold, dull patience in place of a living soul.

In 1864 Gen. Grant wrote a letter to Hon. I. N. Morris, of Illinois, on the subject of the Presidency, in which he said:

"In your letter you say that I have it in my power to be the next President, this is the last thing in the world I desire. I would regard such a consummation as being highly unfortunate for me, if not for the country."

No one will question that the "consummation" has been unfortunate for the country, and to Grant's reputation; however profitable it may have been to him personally, and to the family of Dert, and to the Tom Murphys of the racial party.

The Superior [Wis.] Times, in speaking of the progress of the Superior & Northwestern Railroad, says:

We learn from parties who have come this week from the camps along the railroad, that the engineers have found an excellent and very practicable line of grade; and they are seeking the final location between the State line and the Northern Pacific Junction. The Chief Engineer, J. H. Sargent, is expected in town soon, and no doubt will be ready to let contracts on the 1st of December.

The French Assembly effected an organization yesterday, by the election of the President and Vice President of the last session. President Thiers did not send in his message, owing, it is said to be his aversion to taking sides in the question of the admission of the Orleans Prince, whose status in the French nation at this time, is one of the leading questions before the Assembly.

A report comes from Washington that a vigorous effort is to be made to have Senator Sumner replaced at the head of the Foreign Affairs Committee, in which effort it is said Summer himself counts defeat, thus leaving him perfectly untrammelled in his warfare upon the administration.

A Washington dispatch says the Secretary of the Navy has sent a quantity of condemned clothing to the sufferers in the Northwest.

The Peabody [Mass.] Press says: "many persons who have had occasion to visit the Essex depot in this town, have for some time past noticed a large duncolored dog, who anxiously watches the passengers as they alight, as though seeking for some particular person. The dog belonged to Mr. Ernest S. Merrill, one of the victims of the Revere disaster. When young Merrill left for the last time his dog left him at the depot. The faithful dog still watches for his master, who will never come back."

A fashion writer reports that the most fashionable ladies dress very plain, in public this season, and clothed in such a dress over black silk seen to be the most popular style of walking dress.

An Official Account of the way the Thing Was Done.

From the Washington Chronicle,

Minister Catazay advanced to the President, shook hands, and presented the Grand Duke, saying: "I have the honor to present to your Excellency his Imperial Highness, the Grand Duke Alexis. Your Imperial Highness, his Excellency the President Grant." The young Prince bowed modestly and advanced. The President extended his hand, saying: "I am glad to see and welcome you to our country, and hoping your stay among us will be attended with much pleasure." The Prince replied: "I am honored, your Excellency, and I feel grateful for your cordial reception. And they shook hands warmly.

Montana Sport.

Hunting the fox, or Rocky Mountain goat, is just now a favorite amusement among the people of Montana Territory. This animal somewhat resembles the Alpine, about which poets have sung since time immemorial. It is sure footed, and leaps swiftly from crag to crag. After long pursuit, it usually comes to bay upon some cliff accessible only to dogs, and to them only in small numbers. While they are worrying the animal the hunters climb the rocks above, and, throwing a lasso down, catch it by the neck and draw it up. It taught young the Rocky Mountain goat is easily tamed, and becomes quite troublesome as its domesticated namesake.

The New Georgia Senator.

The World says that Mr. Thomas Mansoor Norwood, who was elected United States Senator from Georgia by almost an unanimous vote of the legislature on Tuesday last, is a native of that state, having been born in Talbot county in 1830. At twenty he was graduated, and two years afterwards went to Savannah, where he has ever since practiced law. In 1851-2 he was a member of the Georgia House of representatives, but he has never held any other public office. He has been received by act of Congress from any disability which might follow. It is said that his father, though quite wealthy, thought that every man should learn a trade, and accordingly had the Senator taught the trade of shoemaker. The boots with which he subsequently entered college were the work of his own hands. Mr. Norwood is a conservative.

Field Marshal Benedek.

General Field Marshal Benedek died suddenly of an apoplectic attack last month at Vienna. He was born in 1804 at Orléans, Hungary. He entered the Austrian army in 1822, and attained the rank of colonel in 1843. Two years later he exhibited great military talents during the insurrection in Galicia. He took part in the memorable campaign of 1848 in Italy, under Radowitz, distinguishing himself at the battle of Curtatone, for which he received the order of Maria Theresa. During the war of Italian Independence, 1859, he was one of the few Austrian generals who showed some military capacity. At the battle of Solferino he commanded the left wing of the army, which was the last to leave the field. He was Governor of Hungary for a few months in 1869, and was soon appointed to the chief command of the Austrian army in Italy. During the war between Austria and Prussia in 1866, General Benedek was from May 5th in command of the North. At Sadowa, July 3d, the forces under his command were defeated. General Benedek was soon after superseded by the Archduke Albert, and in October, 1866, he was put on the retired list.

You can't most always tell.

The Apprises to the statement that the Democracy have a slim chance in the Presidential election, it is well enough to remember that in 1839 the Democrats carried nearly all the States, and at the Presidential election in 1849 the Whigs elected General Harrison by an immense majority. In 1833 the Democrats sustained defeat in most of the States and in 1834 they elected James K. Polk. In 1847, the elections were exceedingly fair; 11 for the Democracy, and in 1848, the Whigs elected Taylor, in 1851, nearly all the elections were Whigs, and in 1852 Pierce was elected President by the Democrats. In 1855, the Republicans carried nearly all the Northern States, but in 1856, Buchanan, was nearly unanimously elected. The Democracy was successful everywhere, and in 1860 Lincoln was elected.

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HOME ITEMS

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. DuToit

Saint Paul & S. C. R. R.

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Chaska Wheat Market.

Wheat \$1 18, Barley 40 cents

Chaska Corn 15 cents

PERSONAL.—Dr. Bray of Young America, one of our most honored citizens, made us a short call on Tuesday, while in town bidding his relatives and friends good-bye, previous to his departure for a visit to "old scenes" in Wisconsin, Indiana, Mass., and to childhood days in Maine. The Dr., carried with him the good wishes of a "host" of friends who wish him a safe journey, pleasant time and safe return.

L. Warner left for the East on Monday,

Carver Items.

Correspondence.

PERSONAL.—Freeman James Esqr. of Chaska was in town on Saturday last for the first time in six months. Mr. James has many warm friends in Carver, who are glad to see him. He informs us that he was much pleased with the red river country.

H. B. Wilks of R. R. fame, spent a portion of last week at Hastings.

Thomas Brown Esqr. Manager of the Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. was in town last week looking after the interests of his road. We understand that trains will soon be run, so our citizens can go to Minneapolis and back on the same day. This is as it should be.

W. W. Hungerford, Supt. of the Superior R. R. Comp'y, was in town last week on business.

Our old Democratic friend Pat Col-

bert Hauke made us a very pleasant call last week, we are sorry to hear that Mr. C. has considerable sickness in his family.

Leonard Streukens, Caspar Kronschnabel and Robt. Patterson of Bentons, also called during the week.

GOOD TIME.—It was our fortune to attend the party at Chaska on Thanksgiving evening, gotten up under the auspices of Baxter Post, G. A. R. of Carver. Everything passed off nicely and a very large crowd present, some 65 people we believe. They realized about \$60 over and above their expenses, which will go to the "Soldiers, Widows and Orphans Fund. Great credit is due to the floor managers, Messrs. Clas, John son, Dr. C. H. Lewis and R. E. DuToit. They managed the floor admirably. The following gentlemen, members of the G. A. R. were the prime movers in getting up the dance, which was so successful, viz.: Capt. Jelton, Dr. Lewis H. W. Busse, A. Munter and Joseph Weinmann.

CARVER LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—We neglected to mention, last week that a society with the above name, had been organized in Carver, with the following officers: Dr. E. H. Lewis President, H. C. Henry Vice President, and Wm. Benson Secretary, who are to hold their position one month, when new officers will be elected. An interesting meeting was held on Friday evening, but owing to business engagements could not be present, we understand that an interesting address was delivered by the President, and also good speeches by, Frank Warner, G. B. Holmes, Tom Abbott and others: a spicy paper was read by Wm. Benson, which created a good deal of amusement. It was unanimously voted, that it be published and we will try and get it for the Herald. Next Thursday evening there will be another meeting, and the following gentlemen will take part in the discussion. Wm. Benson, Frank Warner, J. S. Letford and L. H. Griffin. We do not know what the subject is, but it is a good one. We earnestly hope our citizens will turn out. The ladies of course will.

RAILROAD ITEMS.—The building for the H. & D. Road is about completed. Work upon the water tank and engine house will be commenced at once. It is expected to have both structures completed inside of three weeks.—

The turn-table is completed and in working order.

The Minneapolis road has completed a water tank near the creek on the Waconia road.

No steps has yet been taken by the Minneapolis road, towards the erection of a depot and the building of side tracks at this place.

PORK.—A large quantity of pork was marketed in our village during the past week, and only brought from \$4, to \$5, per hundred. If some of our merchants would only start a packing house here, they could, without doubt, realize a handsome profit at the present price of pork, by going into the enterprise.

COLD SNAP.—The thermometer took a sudden downward "flight" on Monday and reached 24° below zero. It was also down to 20° on Tuesday morning. We hardly dare venture out of our house, for fear of "freezing up."

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THE NEWS.

Miscellaneous.

ROBERT B. PRENTISS, Grand Master of the Old Fellow's of Virginia, died at Charlotteville on Wednesday evening.

The steamer *Savannah*, which left Bombay July 12th for New York, (arrived at sea, and all but three of the crew were drowned.

A large number of sailors of the Russian fleet are at the Long Island Hospital under treatment for the scurvy.

The Brooklyn Union asserts that a prominent officer holder of that city received \$10,000 from Boss Tweed to secure his election.

REV. ALEXANDER ELLIS, colored, has received \$400 damages from the Narragansett Steamship Company for refusing him a seat at the table of the steamer Providence.

The pictures contributed by the artists in New York for the relief of their suffering brothers in Chicago, have been sold at auction, realizing \$3,000.

The carriage of William Bush, containing his family, while crossing the Ocheta River, at Rockport, Arkansas, on Tuesday, was over turned, and two of his children drowned.

The Correspondent says the answers which have been made to recent private inquiries show that Great Britain is ready to receive the American proposals for the restoration of Gibraltar.

A distinguished Cardinal authorizes the statement that the Pope will not leave Rome unless he is compelled to do so by physical force or personal malice.

The New York Mail says it is quite likely General Schenck has decided to terminate his mission to England and accept a position in the service of the Northern Pacific Railroad, which it is understood, has been kept open for him some time.

The Russian Minister Catacay has been received, and Gen. Golovin, an attack of the leg, applied to succeed him. It is understood that Catacay will be recalled by his Government to wait upon the Russian Duke during his tour in this country, and to return to Russia immediately on its close.

Official figures of the late election in the state of New York, show that Williams Republicans received 348,212, and Scriven 287,107 votes.

The Greeley Republicans of New York city refuse to unite with the Grant faction.

SEVEN cases of small pox were reported in New York last week.

It is authoritatively announced in Washington that Minister Schenck will not be recalled.

GEN. GOLOVIN will simply act as Charge of Affairs of Russia, until a successor of Catacay is appointed, the functions of the latter having ceased.

D. B. Disney has been appointed agent for the Indians of the Upper Plate Wholesalers Agency.

DANIEL JAMES, and C. B. Hayes have been arrested in Tennessee, for fraud, upon an indictment by the grand jury of the District of Columbia.

The Creek Indians are reported to be peaceable.

Since the adjournment of Congress, the President has made two hundred and twenty appointments, which are to be acted on by the Senate.

Six Algiers who had been captured by the French during the late rebellion in Algiers and sent to Cayenne, arrived in New York recently by a vessel from Demarara. They escaped to Demarara on the 21st.

The citizens of Philadelphia have invited the Grand Duke Alexius to visit their city.

The death of Alfred W. Loring, the brilliant young colonel, at the hands of the Apaches is fully confirmed. The attack on him has lost his presence of mind and purpose from the stage on the side where the Indians were. The savages instantly surrounded him, and two arrows through his breast, causing instant death.

As an actor named J. J. Russell lost a finger by the accidental discharge of a pistol, while playing Captain Thornton, in Rob Roy, in Pike's Open House, in Cincinnati, Saturday afternoon.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad has decided to pay half the amount of its floating debt by the last of April.

John Coover, colonel, supposed to be the member of John H. Swain, was arrested near Xeria, Ohio, and brought to Cleveland on Saturday night. In the truck were found an under and an over shirt stained with blood. The colonel recovered Swain's watch, which Coover had lost for \$25,000.

The New Haven Chemical Works were burned on Sunday morning. Loss \$25,000.

The steamer H. S. Turner was sunk by a snag in the lower Mississippi. Insured for \$20,000.

The Cincinnati Board of Trade has adopted resolutions asking general freight agents to withdraw from requesting a national classification of steamer, and requesting Congress to interfere to prevent import and export of steamers; also asking delegates to the National Board of Trade to consider the subject.

The citizens of Cincinnati want Congress to appropriate money to complete the Louisville canal, purchase the outstanding stock, and make the canal free.

The latest heroic victim reported is Miss Sophie Horon, of Perryville, Ohio, who was burned to death on Friday evening last.

The irrepressible conflict between the Kuklux and administration parties in Little Rock, Arkansas, continues. On Friday evening the mayor deposed chief of police Vance and appointed a new one.

Vance refused to accept the mandate of the mayor, and the administration, by the members of that council still in office. The latter body met on Saturday evening and elected Kramer president. Vance chief of police, and C. W. Burns, ex-chief of police, of the administration. The end is not yet.

The President has finished the draft of his annual message, and the usual care is taken to prevent a premature exposition of its contents. The Secretary of the Navy has completed his report.

On Friday evening last, a fire broke out in the hotel adjoining the Ferry House at Carson City, Colorado, and several ten billiard halls, a number of saloons and dwellings, were destroyed. Very little was saved and there was no insurance. The loss is stated at \$100,000.

Foreign.—It is now certain that eight persons lost their lives by the explosion in the colliery at Wigan a week ago last Wednesday.

WEATHER.—The cold and unusually early frost—the ponds in the vicinity of London are frozen over, and skaters are in great

Trial of the Communists who were engaged in the destruction of the residence of Thiers is terminated. They have all been convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for terms ranging from two to twenty years.

Paris, on Friday, a large number of sympathizers with the ex-Emperor Napoleon, made a demonstration in his honor. They traversed the following Saint Germain, with shouts of "Vive Napoléon!" No attempt was made by the police to interfere with the demonstration.

The London Times records its belief in the re-election of Grand hussar of the fact that he has brought about a reconciliation of the United States with England, and his proposal of the reduction of the national debt. It is claimed in terms of the highest praise of President Grant; declares that his consent to hold the office is a benefit to his country, and expects a million and a half of votes in his favor at the next Presidential election.

The bill introduced in the German Parliament by the Bavarian Minister, which provides for the criminal prosecution of clergymen who abuse the privileges of their office, has been read a second time in the Bischstag.

The Nun's Vigil.

BY MATTIE FENNO WIGGOLD.

Once more the evening shadows crept Around my quiet window here, Once more, high up the convent wall, I hear the cloisters roll and roar.

And here I sit, so I have said, Upon a thousand moonlight nights, And watch the stars, And watch the monastery lights.

I catch a glimpse of foam-white sea, Breaking upon a dead, black shore; Then, through the dark, I see the stars, I hear the cloisters roll and roar.

At what? I struck myself down, And still so soft and peaceful times; My heart is calm when the stars, And watch the stars, And watch the monastery lights.

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The Copquette.
BY LOUISE MILLING SPALDING.
Her lamp lit up the upward sweep
From eyes with lids so brown, so knees fringed,
As if in mourning deep bedsick'd
For all the muscles that had wrought.

The murmur of song, profound heart's
With love, the secret of your life,
To give their meaning, fatal power—
Wild pride of dimity and blight.

Then queen of mystery and art,
Bent low in mourning, and sorrow's stroke;
Her eyes in mourning cannot right
The hundred hearts which they have broke.

With rare old scent of sandal wood
Her perfume, and her breath;
Oh, would your fan might sway
The woes that harassed hearts to death.

The white hands with pearls bedeck'd,
How could you deal such cruel blows?
For, as the world was, you were
Over all your fatal gashes flows.

Swept upward, jet-fringed lids of snow,
And look they just within the face;
Say on, that twice, once sing!
There's not the kindest face.

—O. Republi-

How They Manage Thriving Officials in Constantinople—Shipping off a War Minister to a Louvre Fortress.

From the *Levant Herald*, Oct. 30.

Official circles were yesterday electrified by news that Emin Bey, ex-Secretary of War, and Hussein Avni Pacha, ex-Minister of War, had been suddenly arrested and shipped off in a penal exile to a fortress in Cyprus. The news reached us as we were going to press, but we abstained from reporting it until officially assured of its accuracy.

Having now received this endorsement of the report, we may mention that the enquiry recently instituted by the Grand Vizier in the administration of the Serakeirat and Zaptih incurred chief revelations a whole mass of almost incredible abuses. A concurrent investigation of the palace quite as seriously compromised Emin Bey, and, on the result of both inquiries being communicated to the Sultan Wednesday, His Majesty summoned a council of Ministers on whom should be done with the culprit. The decree, issued late on Wednesday evening, which was recited that all three should be exiled to a provincial fortress, Cyprus being at the same time selected as a place of confinement. Accordingly orders for the arrest of the disgraced functionaries were issued yesterday morning, and the Zaptih steward detailed to convey them to the island.

Avni Pacha, however, has for some days past been suffering from a severe swelling of the face, and his medical attendants protested against his immediate removal. He has therefore been permitted to remain until the departure of the next Egyptian steamer to Cyprus. Lascivious, but Emin and Husni were discharged at 10 a. m. yesterday, on board the Izgazin. The incident, as we have said, has perfectly electrified official circles with the most salutary effect in all directions.

Told the Truth.

Some one was telling me, the other day, a new story about the late Dean Richmond, who was known far and wide for his profanity and giddiness of manner. Richmond was here at the time of my informant, who was then a boy working in a printing office, wished to get a ride over to the Central Railroad. With this purpose in view he entered the office where the magnate was, fearing that he would be rudely rebuffed when he made his mission known. After a moment's hesitation, he said falteringly:

"Mr. Dean, I believe."

"Yes; what do you want of me?"

"I should like, sir, to get a pass from Albany to Buffalo, as I can go up on the boat for nothing."

"On what grounds are you to ask for a pass?" (This with a rising and a very rough voice.)

"On the ground, sir, that I don't want to pay my fare."

Richmond, without another word, wrote out a pass and handed it to the applicant.

The boy took it, saying: "Thank you, Mr. Richmond."

"You much thank me, youngster."

"I am glad to accommodate you. You are the first person I've ever known, by G-d, to ask for a pass on the right grounds."

Wonders of Tatooing.

There is now exhibiting in medical circles in Vienna, says the British Medical Journal, a remarkable instance of tattooing of the whole body. According to his own account, the man, a Greek by birth, had been a pirate, and had also carried on brigandage on the Continent. Seven years ago he and five companions were taken prisoners by 50 of the wild tribes of Asia. Three of them were put to death, but this man with two others, was preserved alive, and literally tattooed over the entire body. The operation lasted two months, and was performed by six men, who each day operated on different parts of the body. The proceeding caused terrible pain, and his two companions died in the course of it. His body is covered from head to foot, with delineations of men, animals, and fabulous things. The coloring material used for the figures appears to be indigo, the ground, especially on the chest and abdomen, being vermilion; here and there is a fine's breadth of the skin can be seen. The lines of the soles of the feet are colored red, but have no figures. On the face and neck are inscriptions in characters resembling Arabic. The skin has the general appearance, to the sight and touch, of bluish-grey velvet. He attends the German Embassy in Vienna, and Prof. Herder, who showed him to this class, a few days ago, has had him photographed in various attitudes.

WINTER is now fairly upon us, and the trees are bare, and the lumber woods in various parts of the country. Our advice to every man who goes to the lumber woods to be captain, cook, teamster, or any other man, is to take along a good stock of Johnson's Aromatic Salve, and Paraffine Puffs. Many months of labor in the aggregate may be saved by this precaution.

Bad enough to look and feel had yourself; but bad, when a man sees you can't make him look and feel three or four times a week will make him look and feel well.

UNARMED YET.—"Blood will tell" says the horse fancier, in estimating the endurance of a fine animal; and the motto is a good one outside of the sporting world. A pure article of utility, and of no distance at all competition, eventually. The success of Bishop Wolfe's Aromatic Salve! Schnappa has had the best of it, and the best imitation; while others have achieved, if at all, a nearly serious—may be found the public approbation of a pure and wholesome beverage.

JEAN INGELDOW's name is generally mispronounced in this country. The *o* is soft, as in *Anglo*. An American who found access to her recently says that she and her sister reminded him of two wild brown birds. Miss Ingelow's very healthful and jolly gaiety a great deal of the money earned by authorship. She is said to give a dinner to the poor every year, which is called Miss Ingelow's copyright din-

The Investment of Savings.
There are thousands of persons throughout the country, who have from one hundred to one or two thousand dollars, saved up which they do not wish to use in active business, and for which they desire to realize as large and steady an income as possible. Savings bonds are the most convenient, but they necessarily pay less than the government bonds are safe beyond question, but the present prices yield such a small income that making a moderate means provides something else.

Under these circumstances, *first-class railroads* are becoming a favorite investment among all classes. Many of them are practically as safe as government bonds, while they yield no income much larger than Five Per Cent. Many of the *second-class railroads* and *commercial bankers* who make such a great success of the government bonds, are not so successful in selling two hundred million dollars S. 5 per cent. loans, as are offering to the American public a railroad bond that is probably more attractive and more secure now on the market. Speaking of the first-class 7-30 gold bonds of the Northern Pacific Company, the security referred to, a New York financial paper of the highest standing

says: "These bonds are both a first-class railroad security, and a first-class mortgage on lands which are in a safe condition, secured, that we consider these to those of our readers who desire an investment that will yield a good rate of interest. The first line, not only on a great railroad and bearing a good rate of interest, but on a first mortgage on lands that are in a safe condition, secured, that we consider these to those of our readers who desire an investment that will yield a good rate of interest. The first line, not only on a great railroad and bearing a good rate of interest, but on a first mortgage on lands that are in a safe condition, secured, that we consider these to those of our readers who desire an investment that will yield a good rate of interest. 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Proceedings of County Board.

ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
CARVER CO., MINN.,
December 5th, 1871.)

10 o'clock A. M.

Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Called to order by the chairman.

On motion the proceedings of last session were read and approved.

On motion the board adjourned until one (1) o'clock P. M.

One (1) o'clock P. M.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Called to order by the chairman.

Resolved that one hundred dollars be reduced from the valuation of 1870 and up to 1871, 2, 3 and 4, section 58, township 14, range 28, belonging to Henry Forn, also on the duplicate for 1871.

Resolved that seventy five dollars be reduced from the valuation for 1870 and up to 1871, 3 of N. W. 1, Sec. 19, Township 15, range 24, belonging to Benet & Voss, and to be refunded accordingly, and that the same amount of value be retained for the duplicate for 1871.

Whereas a writ of certiorari was served on the Board of County Commissioners demanding that all papers and records relating to the decisions of the Board of County Commissioners in relation to the petition of Matthias Jacob and others be returned to the district court on the 16th day of January 1872. Therefore resolved that the county auditor comply with said demand.

A petition was presented signed by Charles Swanson and others for a change of the Valley and Henderson road, accepted and referred to commissioners Wessbecker, Barrett and Aikins, commissioners to meet at the house of Charles Harrelson on the 19th Dec. 1871.

The examination on the petition of J. A. Harrelson and others for a change of the Valley and Henderson road, reported in favor of granting the same. Report accepted and committee discharged, and it is hereby ordered and determined that the prayer of said petitioners be granted.

Whereas a writ was presented by Barney Dohla praying that the N. E. 1/4, section 25, township 11, range 26 be set off from school district No. 49 and to be attached to school district No. 49, and whereas it appears good and sufficient reason for granting the same, therefore

Resolved that the power of the petition be granted and the district so described be made a part of school district No. 49 for all purposes who soever.

On motion the Board adjourned until one (1) o'clock P. M.

One (1) o'clock P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Called to order by the chairman.

Examination of witnesses in reward case resumed.

Alexander Barely sworn on behalf of George and Alexander Barely.

Frank Warner recalled.

Frederick Hecklin sworn in his own behalf.

All the testimony having been received the reward case was closed.

On motion the board of county commissioners adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. to morrow.

Dec. 6th 1871 9 o'clock A. M.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Called to order by the chairman.

The committee on the road petition of J. A. Harrelson and others reported against the prayer of the petitioners, report accepted and committee discharged, and it is hereby ordered and determined that the prayer of the petitioners be rejected.

Resolved that the board proceed to take evidence in writing in regard to the questions of claims for reward. F. McCormick sworn on part of Mr. Cleveland.

The committee on the road petition of Charles Siz and others reported against the prayer of the petitioners. Report accepted and committee discharged, and on motion the prayer of the petitioners be rejected.

Resolved that the board proceed to take evidence in writing in regard to the questions of claims for reward. F. McCormick sworn on part of Mr. Cleveland.

On motion the board adjourned until 1:15 o'clock P. M.

One (1) o'clock P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Called to order by the chairman.

The board resumed the examination of witnesses.

Frank Warner sworn on part of Mr. Cleveland.

Charles Johnson sworn on part of Mr. Cleveland.

On motion the board of county commissioners adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. to morrow.

Dec. 7th 1871 9 o'clock A. M.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Members all present. Called to order by the chairman.

Examination of witnesses resumed.

Mr. F. McCormick recalled by commissioners Patterson.

On motion resolved that the further proceedings in the reward matter be laid over until one (1) o'clock P. M. to day.

Resolved by the full board that the chairman of this board be and is hereby

authorized to execute a Deed unto the Hastings and Dakota Railway Company for the right of way to construct their Railway over and across the Carver country poor farm, viz. North East quarter of Section seventeen (17) Township one hundred and fifteen (115) Range twenty four (24) West for and in consideration of the sum awarded by the commissioners that were duly appointed to appraise the same, to wit: the sum of \$275.

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Examination of witnesses in reward case resumed.

Alexander Barely sworn on behalf of George and Alexander Barely.

Frank Warner recalled.

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THE NEWS.

Miscellaneous.

SIX HUNDRED lead boats are frozen in the New York canal.

THE attention of reference to the reading of the Bible in the public schools continues at Hunter's Point and Long Island City.

It is reported that Gov. Campbell of Wyoming Territory, has signed the bill repealing female suffrage.

INVESTIGATIONS show that \$173,000 of the money furnished to the Brooklyn Board the past year is not accounted for.

In Bloomington, Ill., on Friday, the M. E. Church building was destroyed by fire. Loss \$50,000. Insured for \$35,000.

It is feared that the bark Live Yankee, from Portland to San Francisco, has been lost with all on board.

STALEY, the post-office robber, of Cerritos, Nebraska, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

At last accounts, the ice in the Wieland Canal was three inches thick. Eight propellers and sail vessels are frozen.

BENSON says that James W. Booth is to be appointed at New York in place of Patrick Jones, the present incumbent.

JURINAVAS has been entered in the docket case against ex-City Treasurer, Mariano, for \$78,000, the amount of his defalcation.

Tax Greystone Mill, at Providence, R. I., was burned on Friday morning. The insurance was \$80,000 on the mill and machinery and \$50,000 on stock.

JOHN WILLIAMS, a desperate character, was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, Whitehurst, in Franklin county, Ark., a few days ago.

REV. Wm. Surtees, for fifty years a Baptist minister, died on Thursday, at Chichester, Ohio. He preached in the morning, and at 2 o'clock p. m. was dead.

A MAN named Henry, from Illinois, was found by the roadside a short distance west of Omaha on Wednesday frozen to death.

The Health Officer reports that the cholera has disappeared from New York bay. The steamer Franklin will be allowed to enter the city Sunday.

This cotton-mill of the Ludlow Manufacturing Company, at Jenkville, Mass., was burned Wednesday morning. Loss \$30,000; partly insured.

W. D. WALLACE died on Friday at Culpeper, Va., aged about fifty-eight years. He was formerly proprietor and editor of the Washington Star.

A waiver was given for the United States in the cases against Harvey Barnes to recover \$54,547 on account of fraudulent invoices of imported sugar and molasses.

Small-pox prevails to some extent in Chicago, and much dissatisfaction is evinced by the Board of Health on account of the neglect of many physicians and others to report the cases to that body.

The Pacific Hotel and railroad eating-house located in the Central passenger depot at Dubuque was burned Wednesday. It belonged to the Illinois Central Company.

The extensive boiler and machine shop of Dialogue & Wood, ship-builders, at Keighley's Point, N. J., were burned on Wednesday. Loss \$20,000; partly insured.

The receiver of the Bowing Grove Savings Bank, whose deposits were \$45,000, and the liabilities \$47,000, the securities realizing full value the depositors will receive 95 per cent, less the necessary expenses.

EX-COMPTROLLER Connolly is 95 per cent, to despair of securing bail, and the Sheriff thinks there is no possibility of such an event. There are no bonds for want of funds.

HUMAS houses were found on Wednesday, in the debris at No. 68 North Clark street, Chicago. Before the fire a family named Dressel lived there, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Dressel and their brother, all of whom have been missing since the fire.

TREASURY Spender on Tuesday evening forwarded checks for \$6,000,000 in coin to parties in various parts of the country who sent their five-twenty bonds to Washington for redemption.

The date the Chicago Relief and Aid Society has received \$2,500,000 in cash for the benefit of the sufferers by the great fire. The contributions come from forty states and territories.

Mr. H. W. Sage, owner of the mammoth saw mill at Wenona, Michigan, who has been on a visit to the Michigan University at Ann Arbor, proposes to give \$25,000 to Cornell University, provided women are admitted.

The New York Children's Aid society has provided 1,100 boys with homes within a few years. Some three thousand persons have been placed in homes in the West. The association is now suffering for want of funds.

It is said that efforts are being made to induce the Northwestern Railroad Company to erect a large passenger depot on the north side of the river opposite the Michigan Central depot in Chicago, and to have the two depots connected for the convenience of the traveling public by a bridge.

On Thursday last, while clearing up the late residence of Nevin Harmon, a wealthy citizen of Charleston, Ind., recently deceased, an old trunk was discovered under a stairway, and, being opened, was found to contain over \$20,000 in coin, treasury notes, United States bonds, and other securities.

THE Senate Finance Committee is divided on the question of abolishing the tonnage tax, but the majority favor the sweeping away of all internal revenue taxes, except on whisky, beer and tobacco, and stamps. Senator Morris is bringing a new full list, and proposes to add to the present list many articles upon which small amounts of duties are collected.

A MUSKeteer visited the northern side of the island of Cape Breton on the 25th ult., doing immense damage to the shipping. The gale began at eight o'clock and lasted until the next morning. The tide was four feet higher than was ever known before. The public wharf at Port Hood was broken, and the vessel, the Brig James, from Chatham, was wrecked on Fox Island, and only one man saved. Ten schooners were wrecked in the harbor of St. John, and one man was lost.

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Or send the denouées Royal Russ.
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As the Duke, and the Empress,
And Tchernikoff, and Schobekoff?

No doubt they'll be Tchernikoff,
Or something quite like that,
Before they've enough of us, and Jones,
For every man a diplomat.

We send with also, Kostomaroff,
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And the Duke, and the Duke.

Our name goes free for the Royal Russ.
Let Schobekoff and Tchernikoff,
And Macska, and Schobekoff,
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We'll all drink deep to the noble Duke,
As we shout for him, our wild burro,
But please, Mr. Duke, let us off at that,
We're to do our duty.

Leicester Courier-Journal.

THE CZAR IN GEORGIA.
A Glowing Picture of Oriental Magnificence—Almost Rivaling the Marvelous Tales of the Arabian Nights.

Keep cool, people of the present age, we are about to speak of the Emperor of Russia. He has just passed through Georgia, accompanied by numerous attendants, at the head of whom was the Grand Duke Michel, his Lieutenant in Georgia, and in command of the future Czar, the Grand Duke Vladimir.

When he arrived at the capital of Georgia, the Czar received an ovation. After having passed two days in reviews and military inspections, he devoted one evening to a dinner given by a representation of Indians in the garden, and concluding with an operatic representation. Under one vast tent arranged in the garden of the great summer theatre, all the beauties of the town and neighborhood were assembled. The ladies were presented to the Emperor by his brother, the Grand Duke.

THE DRESSES OF THE GEORGIANAS.
The national costume of Georgia is very handsome, and is especially fit for the ladies of the crown of white satin, ornamented with precious stones, and of a dress embroidered with white satin and jewels, with a blue or rose-colored satin underskirt. The men wear rose-colored velvet tunics with a quantity of gold and jewels on their persons, and their arms are covered with gold, and becomes them admirably. The body-guard of the Emperor was composed of young Georgian prines, dressed in the national costume. They accompanied the Emperor on horseback everywhere he went. Very soon the military music ceased and gave place to the national dancing airs.

THE GEORGIAN DANCING GIRLS.
Two of the best dances then executed the graceful movements of the Lezghas, a national dance, which is to be seen in every part of Georgia, and the Emperor himself kept to the music with his hands. The ladies seemed almost to glide through this dance, their movements were so graceful.

A magnificient ball—almost in the land of fairies—was the theme for the third evening. I would be glad to give an account of the splendor of this feast. The Emperor said it was the most magnificent ball he had ever seen.

At one mile from the town, at the extremity of a large and straight avenue bordered with trees and with water on each side, were the public gardens, and which was constructed a large building after the style of the Alhambra.

THE ALHAMBRA OF THE GARDENS.

The avenue was illuminated throughout its entire length with two rows of Chinese lanterns suspended from the trees, and two rows of lamps along the edge of the water. At the end of the avenue were gardens lighted up with stars of all colors and lamps of every shade and hue. We alighted at the entrance of the gardens, and were met by thousands of colored classes, and behind which was a fairy-like ball room. Its structure was so light, its columns so graceful, and its colors so harmonious that at first I could scarcely believe my eyes. Moreover, it was crowded with people from all nations, dressed in the most brilliant attire. By side were side-camps of the Emperor, in simple uniform, and giants with turbans whose costume and savage features told that they were Kurds: and further on were groups of Armenian merchants and Russian officers.

THE SIGNIFICATIVES OF THE EAST.

The uncle of the present ruler of Persia and his suite greeted our attention.

He was sent there to congratulate the Emperor on his safe arrival. He is a man of all nations, but dignified and agreeable. We also met the envoys of the Sultan with his suite. In a word, there were at this ball Georgians, Circassians, Kurds, Tartars, Persians, Turks, Russians, Germans, Englishmen, Greeks, Austrians, and all the other nations of the earth in their different uniforms and costumes.

The Imperial hosts dined with the guests, and towards six o'clock they proceeded to the gardens, where all the inhabitants of Georgia were assembled for supper. They were dressed in their ordinary costumes, and each group sat at a separate table. They sang their national songs, and accompanied themselves with the copper instruments of their country.

A FOUNTAIN OF WINE.

In the center of the garden was a fountain of red and white wine, beside pyramids of flowers and fruits; and in the background was a gigantic rooster in the shape of a rooster.

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(From the Hastings Gazette.)

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The above paragraph is "going the rounds of our state exchanges." If so, it is unknown to "us & co."

NEW DEPARTURE.—The Atlas appears this week in new dress and Chicago outside. This state of affairs will continue until business will justify printing all at home again. We have had a good run of old motto "A Live Paper or None," and were we to insert any thing in its place, it would probably be, "Patent gets a bust."

"But!"

Horatio Robinson, in the penitentiary for life for the Chaska rape, died suddenly on Friday last, of consumption.—Supt. Kerkor of Waconia was in town on official duties during the week.

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PERSONAL.—Capt. Mills accompanied by Mr. A. W. Becker of Carver made our village and office a call last Saturday. Capt. Mills is an old "brother" in arms and at present the accomplished professor of the Carver graded school. Call again gents.

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CHASKA.—We re-publish, in another column, an article taken from the Minneapolis TRIBUNE, from the pen of Mr. Theodore Welch, concerning Chaska, its location and future prospects. It is a well written and interesting article and should command the attention of our readers.

WOOD.—Henry Young has the contractor to furnish 2,000 cords of wood for Minneapolis prairies and will pay \$3.75 per cord for good maple wood delivered at the Minneapolis depot.

The H. & D. Road have brought 700 cords of wood in town for the use of the road. It was purchased on the line of the road at \$1.50 per cord.

WOOD is in good demand in town at \$3.75 per cord.

CHASKA MARKET.—The following are the present Market quotations:

Wheat from \$1.08—12 per bushel.

Oats, 25, Corn 40, Barley 45.

BUSINESS.—Every branch of business is improving daily. Wheat, wood and hoop-poles are prime articles and readily command good figures in cash.

COMMUNICATION.—We are in receipt of a long and interesting communication from Father Meyer, in regard to small pox. It was received too late for insertion this week.

If you want a can of fresh oysters sent on

FRANK ESS.

LITERARY NOTICES.

The prospectus of the Godey's Lady's Book appears in another column. The Godeys is so well known that any comments from us are unnecessary. We will club the Godeys and the HERALD together for \$3.50 per year.

HARPER'S BAZAAR, which we advertise in another column, is one of the most attractive of the serials published by that very enterprising house. Though devoted especially to the ladies, it is of interest to all classes of readers, containing all hints and instructions necessary to keep its readers well up in the prevailing fashions, and contains, also, beautiful engravings of interesting events, cartoons full of humor, and much first-class reading matter.

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Miscellaneous.

Brass at Portland, Me., and at Concord, N. H., destroyed property amounting to about \$40,000.

A young man named Kerr was burned to death at Columbus, Ind., on Tuesday night, by a hot stove falling upon him.

SEVEN dollars in a boy's pocket book, which was stolen from him while gazing on the cars at Jersey City, has been returned minus \$600.

CHARLES E. ELLIOTT, a 21-year-old stable boy, another negro named Billings, Bowing, near Fort Smith, Ark., a few days since.

A postal convention has been concluded with Ecuador, going into effect immediately; letter postage to be twenty cents per half ounce.

Tax City Treasurer, of Philadelphia, has been found guilty of five counts in the indictment charging him with misappropriating \$900,000 of the city money.

The proprietors of the assignation houses of Brooklyn are decamping, as two of their number have been sentenced to six months in the penitentiary.

Dividends of the Chicago national banks by line is \$1,005,000, leaving them with a capital unimpaired and the surplus of \$1,800,000 still available.

A suçroso affair occurred at Sargent's Buff, Iowa, Wednesday evening, between David Barton and William J. Miller, resulting in Miller's death.

Two severe shocks of earthquake were felt on the night of the 5th at Cedar City, Iron county, Utah. On the morning of the 6th another shock occurred. A loud noise accompanied the shock.

MORGAN POWELL, general foreman of the Lehigh Coal Navigation Company at Mauch Chunk, Penn., was shot and killed on Saturday evening, at Summit Hill, while on the way to the Company's offices, by an unknown man.

The British bark Emily Lowther, at Boston, reported Nov. 13, latitude 44° 10' longitude 70°.

made a light ahead, which proved to be a bark on fire, and on moving down toward her found that it was the bark Venus. Her crew had been taken off by the brig Laura D., bound for St. John, N. B.

Some of the pieces realized at the sale of the Clay collection of coins, in New York, on Wednesday, were as follows: A cent of 1779 brought \$1; a cent of 1790, \$37; a half dollar of 1797, \$22; a cent of 1808, \$1. The remainder of the pieces were equally high.

The Kansas Pacific Railroad, which has been blocked by snow, is now clear from Kansas City to Cheyenne, and the Union Pacific lines are coming over it from the west. The winter is far from being over, however, so there are no further stages of drafting.

ARTICLES of association of the Chicago Continental and Baltimore Railroad Company have been filed. The Indiana portion of the proposed line will run through the mountains of Latrobe, Porter, Lake, Stark, Marshall, Fulton, Wayne, and Monroe, a distance of 165 miles. Capital, \$5,000,000.

Turk Lunda picked up thirty miles from Southwest Pass, a small boat containing three Cubans who were blown seaward by the storm of November 12th. They were seventeen days at sea, and several days without food or water. Frank Cheever had died on the boat.

In the Ku Klux trial at Charleston, on Wednesday, Beverly Johnson argued that Congress could give the Federal Court no right to try violations of state laws, and showed that the court put the prisoners in jeopardy twice, viz., as act of Congress and as the state.

A CONFLATION at Hagerstown, Md., on Wednesday evening, destroyed the agricultural works of Robins & Burkhardt, the Episcopal church, the bank, and other buildings. All the public records were lost, and sixteen lives were lost by falling timbers of the church house down, and a number of persons severely injured.

ASALT Law dispatches say: "The President has received a copy of the command from the commanding general of the army, which appears to be a copy of the act of February 25th, 1892, will be paid at the Treasury Department. The amount of these bonds not converted and not called has twenty millions."

The general Tax Law has adopted a resolution favoring a uniform tax of all grades of manufactured tobacco of sixteen cents per pound. Also a resolution favoring the continuation of the bonded warehouse system, in opposition to the recommendation of the Senate, who desire to use the old drawback system.

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A Christmas Tragedy.
Three chickens went hopping out on to the ground, Out on to the ground when the sun rose high, And a woman went after them, and she said, "Get them all chopped clean off, and a ticket to die, But men must work and women must eat, And never spring chickens make very good meat."

And Christmas time is coming.

Three roosters they set up a hearty squawk, And they sat down on the fence, as the fowls went down. And they looked at the fence and the tomhawk, "Don't do it up brown!" But men have stomachs and women must eat, And never fowls time is coming.

Three corgies all cut up went into the dish, The crust was put on and the edge scalloped down. And the sister of the stomach could wish, When the oven had baked it, "Don't do it up brown!" And men must kill and women must eat, And good chicken pie is a very great treat.

When Christmas time is coming.

Auctioneer to Discarded Rulers.

From the New York Times.
M. Vavin, of Paris, is the third of his name, and his singular peculiarity right it is to sell out the furniture and other personality of the successive rulers of France when they fall under "the anger of the people." In other countries this queer monopoly might not be of much value; but in France it is clearly a million.

For example, the sale of the household effects, stables, &c., of Napoleon III., began Sept. 1, and, at last post, was still going on. M. Vavin's grandfather, in the same way, sold Louis XVI.; the son sold out Louis Philippe; and the third, M. Vavin, is now making the like for Napoleon III. The commissions in these sales must come to a handsome penny, and the privilege of marking them is far better worth having than any tomfoolery of keeping one's own, or cleaning the feet of some stupid scion of an effete race.

When the Emperor Napoleon III. was finally compelled to leave behind some household debts. In fact, these amounted to a sum of about four hundred thousand dollars. It is said that the personal property left behind by him will balance these debts, so that there will be no charge to come on the State.

The many stories told of the display of the impaled horses, and the like, and of the sale of such articles amid the jeers of the crowd, are positively denied by a well-informed correspondent. He affirms that, while there is not a word of truth in these tales, that they may have had rise to the uncharitable course of the Government of France. In September in publishing private letters that had no relation to politics, "Carriages, arms, horses, wine, and linen are sold, but nothing which bears the character of a personal memorial or of private use." This certainly is more civilized than the other practice, and it is to be hoped that, for the French Government to be civilized in such matters: for none can tell when its own turn may come, or when M. Vavin's red flag may go up over the household gods of M. Thiers, as it has done over those of Napoleon and Eugene.

The present sale of the first things sold was, it appears, of Imperial horses. These were in bad condition: for although not eaten during the siege they were "requisitioned," and put through much the same kind of experience that befells the luckless steeds of a horse railway. Still, they sold for more than a fair price, and brought only a third of their cost. The carriages went next, and about one thousand dollars, gold, was the highest price going for an open vehicle made by Ehrl. A huge English "break," by Groul, was knocked down for \$135, and the great open carriages sold for \$100. The great coaches, very fine pieces, were much less expensive linen and plate than has been reported. Quantities of the former went to the ambulances, and of the latter "not a service of either china or gold but what was broken." The wines, which, strange to say, have not been damaged, were sold at a high price, but, as far as possible, not out of sorts, "right it out on this line," viz: provide yourself with a half dozen bottles of Dr. Walker's VINEGAR BITTERS; take them according to the programme twice or thrice a day, and keep fighting disease out of this line, until you find no aches, pains, or physical trouble of any kind remaining. The result is sure, and it won't take "all summer" to achieve it.

Persons who have become thoroughly enfeebled, in any cause, may have their circulation at once restored by taking a dose of this every day, and then up the steaks a stomach a-spoonful of Dr. Walker's VINEGAR BITTERS.

WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' DEPARTMENT.
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Settled Earlier.

From the Quincy Whig, Dec. 2.

A number of our exchanges are copy-ing from a San Francisco paper a column of notices, the view of which has changed as of century, in which it is stated that "one hundred and ten years ago there was not a single white man in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois." The San Francisco paper is slightly mistaken. According to all authenticated history, a settlement was established by Father Pinet, a Catholic mission-ary, in the State of Kentucky, on the occasion of La Salle's second visit to Illinois, in 1683, the same year Philadelphia was founded, and there is reason to believe it was maintained without interruption as the village of Cahokia was founded by Father Pinet, the Catholic mission-ary, in the State of Kentucky. One report even assigns the foundation of the settlement to Marquette as early as 1673, but this is not generally credited. The settlement at Kaskaskia, of course, grew very slowly and for nearly a century was little more than a missionary and trading station, receiving its supplies from the French, and was not in full extent from Indians and half-breeds, but there is reason to believe that it was never entirely abandoned. Still later—viz: in 1720—the French established a chain of communication from Canada, through Illinois, to the Gulf of Mexico, and no doubt French settlers were scattered along the route. According to some authorities the first settlement in Indiana was made in 1730, 141 years ago, and in Missouri in 1765.

A Romantic Marriage.

The New Albany (Ind.) Ledger gives the following account of how the nuptial knot is tied in that state: "A. Reaser, an old Kentuckian, of some fame as a stock raiser, and author of a work on hog cholera, and Margaret Cleveland, of this country, were married in the street, in front of the residence of the Rev. C. Hutchison, the loving couple rising in a wagon, with an umbrella, and a white horse, and a good natured old man leaning against his fence, and with the rain of heaven spattering in his face, pronounced the words which made the couple happy."

BOOKSELLERS AND NEWSDEALERS find Alfred L. Sewell's book "Scenes, Incidents and Lessons of the Chicago Fire," the selling book of the year. The cloth edition, with its excellent map, sells the best. Wholesale orders are filled by the Western News Co., Chicago, and the Wisconsin News Co., Milwaukee.

A Portable Villa.

The Paterson (N. J.) Press gives the following description of a neat and comfortable portable villa which has been completed in that city and will be sent to Peru. It is a matter of regret that the cost of such an establishment is not stated. This building is thirty feet long by twenty-four wide, and has a ten foot square in the middle of the roof, intended for ventilating purposes. The interior is divided into three suites of rooms, making eight in all, including a parlor 20x12 feet, connecting by folding doors with a gallery.

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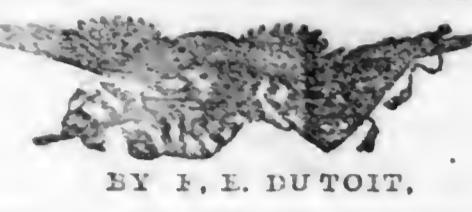
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seamen, who died at the United

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on his deathbed. He was visited by

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murderer. Being asked what had led

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purpose of obtaining money. He was

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confidante of the master.

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in New York, last year; Phil-

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Suggestive Paragraph.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

Senate Committee of Investiga-

tion Retrospectus has for one of

its members Mr. Hartman, Iowa.

One of the earliest duties of the

committee was to discover how the

terrible Indians got their names

from the Indians.

The Secretary can tell the names

of all the rolls, and Mr. Hart-

man a valuable witness to show how

he put on.

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ming in honey, cologne, nutmegs,

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she felt like a tub of roses swim-
a honey color, nutmegs and
ries. She felt as if something was
through her nerves, on feet es-
de, escorted by several little eu-
choriots drawn by angels, shaded
y, and the whole spread
rainbow.

Exchange tells the following good
A Mississippian man of methodical
habits lost his note-book
on the following entries:—
"Buy a gallon of whisky to day;
drinks. Tuesday—Get a gallon
y, also get shaved, don't get
Wednesday—See is the whisky
you don't drink until after dinner;
more whisky."

itor in Illinois having engaged
eptor, received the following
e: "We are informed
gentlemen who stood on his head
piles drivers for the purpose of
a tight pair of butts drove on,
the world found himself in China,
y naked and without a cent in
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General Sherman as a Lawyer.

From the Lawrence Tribune, Dec. 16,

The "early judiciary" of Kansas transacted business on equity of principles. A good many justices were like necessity, they knew no law; but they generally did justice about as well as our courts.

A case was tried in 1857, in which General Sherman, who then resided on a farm in what was then Calhoun county, was employed as an attorney. The General came in with an immense pile of law books and his precedents well selected. He expected to try the case before "Squire Gibbs" as a good lawyer should, and had taken the case more for the purpose of aiding a neighbor in what he had been made to believe him from injustice, than for any fee.

The old justice came into court and announced the case for hearing. The General said the plaintiff was ready. A long, lank, lean, looking genius who stopped a string of cattle and a log was on the street, and stuck his whip with a twelve foot lash behind the door, appeared for the defense. The testimony was heard, and General Sherman delivered his argument, and presented the law in the case in an able manner, as a good lawyer would. He read from the common law of England, and cited cases in the reports of several American States. The hulking whocker followed him, and ridiculed his precedents, and scouted at his books. He said it was his fault to the court to read from "The COMMON LAW of ENGLAND," and declared that if we were compelled to take any of that aristocratic British law, "he wanted the "very best" His Majesty had, and none of her common law." That was enough, the justice's fee was set, and the General lost his case. He was the last he ever tried in Kansas. A few years after, when our civil war broke out, I had the honor to be the secretary to a great man, for great he is, to Gutschakoff [Applause].

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A Speech by Alexis.

The Grand Duke made the following response to the welcome of the Governor General of Canada, at Ottawa:

I thank you most heartily for your cordial welcome and in the name of His Majesty the Emperor I beg to express my gratitude for the compliments you have paid to the imperial house and to my country. I am, indeed, proud of belonging to a profession which has produced some of the brightest names which have adorned the pages of history, and which you esteem so highly. Being so near Canada I thought it my duty, and it is a most agreeable one—to pay a visit to His Excellency the Governor General, who is the representative of a sovereign for whom I have the most profound respect. I only regret that my limited time does not allow me to make a longer stay among you; but be assured I shall carry home most pleasant memories of a country where I have been so kindly received, and which has an additional charm for me at this season of the year it so much reminds me of my own."

A. B. Rogers, the "master spirit" of the H. & D. Road, was in our village last Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. Kimball his general assistant.

Hon. C. H. Lineau, of Watertown, made us a very pleasant visit last week. Mr. L. is the member elect from the Watertown district.

SHIPMENTS.—We are informed by Henry Young, one of our most energetic business men, that he is shipping daily to Minneapolis, six car loads of wood, partly under contract and partly on his own hook. He also states that he has shipped, since the completion of the Minneapolis road, over 6,000 bushels of wheat. Henry is all "biz."

Kellogg and Mayo, through their agent, Mr. Mosbaugh, are shipping 12,000 bushels of wheat to Milwaukee, over the H. & D. Road.

EXPRESS AGENT.—Henry Young has been appointed agent in this village for the U. S. Express company. Young informs us that he has already received considerable business since receiving his agency.

POSTED.—We are informed by the officers of the Concordia Society that the Theater and Ball advertised to take place next Sunday, has been postponed to some future time, to be hereafter named.

BUSINESS.—Continues lively, and will continue as long as wood, wheat, and hoop poles bring good figures. Our village is alive with teams every day. We sincerely hope that this stage of things will continue until spring, with good cheer on all sides.

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THE NEWS.

Miscellaneous.

This small pox is now said to be epidemic in Brooklyn.

New York is to have a new German theatre, which will cost \$400,000.

Mr. MELROSE has been sentenced to be hanged on the 20th of January.

Five hundred sheep were burned to death in the Tuleh Delta, San Joaquin, Cal.

The Excelsior Furniture Manufactory in Grand Rapids, Mich., was burned on Thursday last. Loss \$10,000.

The Loving Green Savings Bank will pay ten cent by January 1st, and forty-five more within six months.

The number of cases of small-pox in Philadelphia, last week, was 198, a decrease of 34 from the previous week.

At least 5000 copies of each of the leading New York newspapers is given to his father the day after his reception.

JAMES READING shot and instantly killed James Townsend in a saloon row in Chicago, on Friday evening.

Lewis Hill, one of Beatty's independent scouts, was brutally murdered in Fentress county, Tenn., several days ago.

Two horse thieves were arrested in Laporte county, Ind., on Sunday—making eleven captured in that county since last April.

Two lumber yards, trading brands, occupied as business houses, were destroyed by fire in Bristol, N. H., on Thursday. Loss \$25,000.

The New York Chamber of Commerce will soon memorialize Congress, asking to be allowed to purchase the site of the old postoffice for \$200,000.

The New York Chamber of Commerce is negotiating for the purchase of the ground occupied by the old postoffice, on which to erect a handsome station.

A fire at Mounds Station, Livingston county, N. Y., on Saturday night, destroyed Partridge's block, Thompson's block, and three dwellings. Loss \$20,000.

John P. McTernan has recovered \$4,000 damages from a stage company in New York, for the loss of a leg, being run over by one of the company's stages.

JOHN PETTER and J. Lazarus have been convicted of illegal registration in New York, and sentenced to two years and one-half and one year in the State Penitentiary.

A collision occurred on the Missouri Pacific Railroad, Tuesday morning, causing the death of a brakeman named Freeman, and severe injury of a conductor named Baker.

The Grand Duke Alexia is expected soon to arrive in Omaha, in company with Gen. P. H. Sheridan, and will proceed to Fort McPherson, where they will start on a buffalo hunt.

The House Committee on Appropriations will report a bill appropriating \$25,000 to cover the defense of Alvin Karpis, disbanding chief of the Post-office Department.

The principal telephone lines in Cuba have been placed in working order, and remain undisturbed by the insurgents. This is considered positive proof of a decline of the rebellion.

On Friday the Committee of Ways and Means listened to arguments from representatives of tobacco interests who presented the views of the convention just closed in Washington.

The planing mill of D. A. Rose & Co., of Detroit, was destroyed by fire on Friday evening. Also the furniture manufactory of E. Pullen, in the same building. Total loss \$50,000.

The River and Harbor Bill will probably call for \$40,000,000, and the Appropriation Committee will, as heretofore, leave the distribution of the sum to the Committee of Commerce.

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Christmas.

BY FREDERICK TENISON.

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky,

The year is dying in the night!

Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new—

The year is going, not to come;

warner's Pile Remedy.

Warner's Pile Remedy has never failed, and even in one case to cure the very worst cases of piles that I have ever seen. Those who are ill with piles should immediately call on their physician and get it, for it will, in most cases, application, make the piles entirely disappear, and a few following applications are quite sufficient to effect a permanent cure without any trouble to the patient.

Warner's Pile Remedy is especially for the piles and not for any other disease. It has cured many cases of piles in thirty years standing. Price, 50 cents. For sale by druggists & grocers.

No More Weak JERKS

Warner's Balsamic Tonic is prepared to express the B. B. principles and thus, calcining the weak nerves with heat and constipation, giving a very few who have been accustomed to weak nerves, a great deal of relief. It will, in a few weeks, by its action, strengthen, enlivening the circ. nerves, and so giving strength and power to the body, that it may have no further trouble. It is the most popular and most effective tonic in the market. Those engaged in their occupations and all the drudgery of life, need not be afraid to take this tonic, as it is a safe, strong, and invigorating tonic, and is received as a general tonic. Weak, nervous and debilitated persons should use Warner's Balsamic Tonic. For sale by druggists. Price, 50 cents.

Cough no More.

Warner's Cough Balsam is healing, softening and expectorating. The extraordinary properties it possesses in immediately reducing, alleviating, and curing the most obstinate and chronic coughs, make it a valuable remedy, especially in consumption, asthma and consumption, is almost irresistible. So prompt is the action of this Balsam, that it is often used in cases of consumption, in which it is often the only thing that can stop the cough. It is a slightly sweet, and a strong, aromatic Balsam, a strong, aromatic, and invigorating, a general tonic. Weak, nervous and debilitated persons should use Warner's Balsamic Tonic. For sale by druggists. Price, 50 cents.

Guardian Sate

Notice is hereby given that the notice of a license to sell issued out of the Probate Court of Carver County Minn. dated July 1871, will be sold at public auction at the front door of the County Court house in Chaska in said County on the 1st day of August 1871, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon all the right title and interest which the minor children of John Martin Fritz late of said County have in and to the following property, to-wit: One hundred and twenty acres of land in section 11, Township 115 of Range 24 containing sixteen (16) acres of land in the County of Carver to-wit: One hundred and twenty acres of land in section 11, Township 115 of Range 24 containing sixteen (16) acres of land in the County of Carver, Minn. July 5th 1871.

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G. A. DU TOIT, Agent for Guy L. L. E. H. BLOIS, State Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

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CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have examined, and

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above article, and find it to be a

most valuable and reliable Remedy

and the most popular and

most effective Remedy for the

treatment of the various diseases for which they are

designed, and any remedies that I have

knowledge of.

GEORGE H. DADD,

Physician Surgeon, Author of "Anatomy and Physi-

ology of the Horse," and "Practical Veterinary

Surgeon," etc., etc.

Purchaser will please ask for a copy of "Horse and

Cattle Owner's Guide," gratis.

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W. M. GIBSON

Carver, Minn.

Administrator Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a

Notice duly issued out of the Probate Court for

Carver County, Minnesota to me directed Oct. 3 1871, I will sell at public vendue all the right, title and interest which Ezechiel Ellsworth late of said County deceased had in and to the following described property of land lying and being in the County of Carver, containing one hundred and sixteen (116) acres in the town of Chaska in said County of Carver, containing forty acres more or less.

Said sale will take place at the front door of

the court house in Chaska in said County of

Carver, Minn. on the 10th day of October 1871 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

FRED E. DU TOIT, Administrator of the estate of Ezechiel Ellsworth deceased.

Dated Oct. 1st, 1871.

D. R. E. H. LEWIS

OFFICE FOR PRACTICE OF

Medicine and Surgery.

AT

G. A. DU TOIT'S DRUG STORE

CARVER INN,

State of Minnesota, } S. S.

County of Carver.

The State of Minnesota, To the Sheriff or any Constable of said County:

You are hereby commanded to summon John

son Vi tue an McAndrews partner as Virtue

and McAndrews if he shall be found in your

County, to appear before the

Justices of the Peace in and for

said County, on the 15th day of December 1871,

at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at my office at

Carver in said County, to answer to Paul Lang

a citizen, and have you them and their

written witness.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of No-

ember A. D. 1871.

FRANCIS WARREN, Justice of the Peace.

[Attest.] G. A. DU TOIT, Pharm. Mix. Recorder.

FRANCIS WARREN, Justice of the Peace.

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BY F. E. DU TOIT.

A THURSDAY JAN. 4 1872.

General Polk was killed.

ex-Confederate, writing for the

Minister Review, gives the follow-

ing account of the death of the Bishop

of the distinguished man

while our army lay in front of

us. Johnston, with a group of

us, among whom was Polk, was

g a reconnaissance of the enemy's

route to the summit of the Pike Moun-

tain, a solitary mount, which jut-

s from the range, and formed the

axis of the road on which our

army was strangled. The situation was a

strenuous one, being commanded

or reached, by guns from any por-

the enemy's lines. The unusual

stage in such a conspicuous place

attracted the vigilante enemy. A

gun immediately fired, one

which we afterwards found out was

a prelude to one of the most fear-

ful events ever witnessed. The

was standing between young

and old company

Johnston, Asa, Johnston, Asa, the

the works looking through a

ass. The first shot could not

miss him two feet, but the only

he paid to it was to turn his

to the battery that fired it. Polk

the meantime, separated from

and was walking thoughtfully

with his left side to the enemy,

down and his hands clasped

him. The shell fired at

and struck him in the arm, and

through the body, tearing out his

and then crushing his right arm,

the elbow. He dropped on one

wavered, then fell on one side.

I had hardly turned my back

the moment of horror run

the line, when Polk is kill

not said a word, but ran

and lifted him in his arms. Har-

old's cry, and also rushed for-

He was passed all human help

of his staff tenderly lifted

him from the field."

A Literary Burglar.

is known to the inhabitants of

as a "literary burglar" has

cessarily at work at the Alleg-

brary in that city. He seems to

exceedingly skillful individual,

leaves no traces of any kind,

by night, or in the day-time.

library is at his meals just

and once b

He has exploit

Thursday last, when he came in

the library was at dinner and

the tables of fresh magazines

had just been put out that day;

there is not the slightest ideo-

ives a hope that he may be found

individually impossible to secure the

the directors have adopted a new

protect their property, and have

a large chain, by means of

in front of each case, running all

round. This is something like

the stable door after the horse

at any rate, it will do very well

stration of that saying.

The Next War.

important piece of news has

Paris from Germany, which has

some sensation. This is that

some time during this month,

France after the reassembling

French Assembly. The German

before starting, however,

to know the feelings of the As-

upon the subject of his visit,

erecting feature of this report is

is rumored that Bismarck, the

foreign war in which Prussia

engaged, will go to France to

or neutrality, in case of need,

for this neutrality, in case of

will, it is whispered, make de-

position to France. The

the subject of much

in German political circles,

Feeding Straw.

if properly managed, can be

serve a more profitable purpose

than littering, or to add bulk to

the piles. In England, and a-

the English farm in Canada,

the animals are fed and fattened

with oats and meal. No hay

that being kept for the horses

or number of stock can be fed,

it, wetted, and sprinkled with

oats and meal, will carry cattle

through the winter. Oat,

and wheat straw, proper

valuable in the order in which

placed. Peastraw is more

than straw.

There was a young man once in

the office of a western railway superintendent.

He was occupying a position that four

hundred boys in the city would have

wished to get. It was honorable and it

paid well, besides being in the line of promotion.

How did he get it? Not

by having a rich father, for he was the

son of a laborer. The secret was his

beautiful accuracy. He had been an or-

and boy, and did his work accurately.

His leisure time he used in perfecting

his writing and arithmetic. After a

while he learned to telegraph.

At each step his employer commended

his accuracy, and relied on what he did, because he was just right.

HOME ITEMS

HERALD AGENT CARVER - G. A. DU TOIT

Saint Paul & S. C. R. R.

The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Merriam Station:

UP TRAINS.....10:30 A. M.....6:00 P. M.

DOWN TRAINS.....9:35 A. M.....2:00 P. M.

J. F. LINCOLN, Sup't.

H. & D. RAILWAY.

The following indicates the time for the arrival and departure of trains at Chaska:

DOWN TRAIN.....9:30 A. M.....6:00 P. M.

UP TRAIN.....10:30 A. M.....2:00 P. M.

They leave Chaska 15 minutes previous.

Carver Items.

Correspondence.

DIED.—At Carver Jany. 1st, at 2 o'clock A. M., Joseph Dunn, son of John Dunn, after a painful illness of two weeks, of that dreadful disease, Small Pox.

Joseph was universally beloved by all who knew him, and when it became known, that he had left us, it cast a gloom over our entire community, sad faces were seen everywhere. It was but a few short days, since he was mingling with us, and it seems hardly possible, that he has been taken from the earth. Yes, he has, and is now mingling with angels above. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn have the sympathy of the entire community, in this, their sad bereavement. Joseph was their only son, and they, only, know their loss.

PERSONAL.—Representative Clinton Johnson of this District left Carver on Saturday last to enter upon his studies for the winter. He has come with Senator Baxter and Capt. John Fox at the Merchants. They will be joined to meet their constituents on the 17th inst.

DEATH.—Henry Koch, son of John Koch died in town of Chaska Dec. 20, aged about 28 years. Mr. Koch was well and favorably known in this town and County. He served faithfully as a soldier during the war, and then sold them at forty cents per pound.

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